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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR LA US OVIP OREP SOPN

SUBJECT: LPDR ANNOUNCES VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO LAOS

1. AT 1800 HOURS LOCAL, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, VIENTIANE RADIO
BORADCAST IN LAO COMMUNIQUE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REGARDING VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE
TO OBTAIN TEXT SO FAR BUT TELEPHONED FOREIGN MINISTRY CHEF DE
CABINET SOUBAN SITHIRAT WHO CONFIRMED SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS:

2. ON FEBRUARY 24 SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE SENT LETTER TO DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE SIPASEUT PROPOSING
VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO VIENTIANE MARCH 19 TO 21 (SIC).
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF LPDR, US AUTHORITIES HAVE
CONTINUED THEIR HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD LAO PEOPLE AND HAVE CONTINUED
HELPING THE LAO REACTIONARIES (ATTEMPT TO) OVERTHROW THE NEW SYSTEM
OF LAOS.

3. NEVERTHELESS, TO SHOW THE GOOD INTENTIONS OF THE LPDR TO IMPROVE
RELATIONS, DEPUTY PRIMIN AND FONMIN PHOUNE ON MARCH 12 REPLIED
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TO THE PROPOSAL. THE LPDR HOPES THAT THE TWO SIDES IN THEIR CON-
VERSATIONS WILL DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON
THE MIA IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, THE PROBLEM OF GETTING THE US TO
ABANDON ITS HOSTILEATTITUDE TOWARD THE LPDR, THE PROBLEM OF HEALING
THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN THE LPDR, AND OTHER PROBLEMS IN ORDER TO
BENEFIT BOTHPEOPLES. IF THE USG HAS THE SAME ATTITUDE AS THE
LPDR IN TRYING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS, THE LPDR HOPES THAT THE

CONVERSATIONS WILL PLAY SOME PART IN DOING SO.
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